



College Access for All Students: Strategies for School Counselors in Career and Academic Advising

Earn three hours recertification credit for this highly interactive online course. The goal of *College Access for All Students* is to provide high quality, online professional learning for:

- **Certified elementary, middle and high school counselors**
- **Postsecondary enrollment professionals**

Professional learning will include strategies for advising all students – particularly first-generation college students from low-income families. Participants will learn how to improve their effectiveness in working with students to enroll in college and apply for financial aid.

Module Outlines

Module 1: Building a College-Going Culture for All Students

- Role of the counselor in promoting career and academic planning
- Creating a college-going mission
- Understanding and working with diverse populations
- Communicating effectively with diverse student populations

Module 2: College, Career, and Academic Planning

- Engaging students in early career awareness and planning
- Using data to guide academic planning
- Academic planning
- Helping students understand the importance of course selections and grades
- College/postsecondary choice



Module 3: Financial Aid and College Applications

- Guiding parents and students through the complexities of financial aid
- Assisting with the financial aid process
- Preparing for college admissions tests
- College admissions—application process

Registration opens mid November

Course begins January 23, 2010

For questions about registration procedures go to www.itv.scetv.org and find "ITV Recertification Courses" on the home page. Information on all the courses and registration procedures are posted there. If you need more information, contact Bonnie McMurray in ITV at mcmurray@scetv.org.